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Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for 28 Health Care Facilities in 18 Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 28 health care facilities in Allegheny, Armstrong, Bradford, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fulton, Indiana, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Washington counties.

“Our audits ensure hospitals have documentation to support the receipt of tobacco settlement funds before receiving reimbursement for uncompensated care,” DeFoor said.

Reached in 1998, the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement settled state lawsuits brought against tobacco companies to recover costs associated with treating smoking-related illnesses. Pennsylvania’s Tobacco Settlement Act (Act 77 of 2001) allocated some of the billions of dollars in settlement funds to reimburse hospitals for providing care to uninsured patients.

The audit reports are linked below or available online at www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports.

Allegheny County

[Forbes Hospital](#)

Armstrong County

[Armstrong County Memorial Hospital](#)

Bradford County

[Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital](#)

Butler County

[Butler Memorial Hospital](#)

Clarion County

[Clarion Hospital](#)

Crawford County

[Titusville Hospital](#)

Erie County

[Millcreek Community Hospital](#)

Fulton County

[Fulton County Medical Center](#)

Indiana County

[Indiana Regional Medical Center](#)

Lancaster County

[Lancaster General Hospital](#)

[Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital](#)

[Wellspring Ephrata Community Hospital](#)

Lehigh County

[Good Sheperd Rehabilitation Hospital](#)

[KidsPeace Hospital](#)

[Lehigh Valley Hospital](#)

Luzerne County

[First Hospital of Wyoming Valley](#)

[Leigh Valley Hospital, Hazelton](#)

[Wilkes-Barre General Hospital](#)

Monroe County

[Lehigh Valley Hospital - Pocono](#)

Montgomery County

[Abington Hospital](#)

[Eagleville Hospital](#)

[Einstein Medical Center Montgomery](#)

[Holy Redeemer Hospital](#)

Philadelphia County

[Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia](#)

Schuylkill County

[Lehigh Valley Hospital, Schuylkill County](#)

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